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In re National Stage of International Application )  
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Hervé ANDREAN et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1751  
Application No.: 09/622,665 ) Examiner: Eisa B. Elhilo  
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For: DYEING METHOD USING A SPECIFIC )  
ACTIVE METHYLENE COMPOUND AND A )  
COMPOUND SELECTED AMONG A )  
SPECIFIC ALDEHYDE, A SPECIFIC )  
KETONE, A QUININE AND A DI-IMINO- )  
ISOINDOLINE OR 3-AMINO- )  
ISOINDOLONE DERIVATIVE )

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Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to reply to the  
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